	FACTOR	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	MEANS OF ASSESSMENT
1	SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND APTITUDES	 Excellent written and oral communication skills Excellent numeracy/literacy skills. Able to persuade, influence and gain co-operation Able to work constructively as part of a team Understanding of classroom roles and responsibilities 	 Excellent ICT skills and ability to use them effectively to support learning Awareness of relevant legislation relating to child protection Understanding of principles of child development and learning processes Able to use other equipment/technology – video, photocopier Working knowledge of relevant policies and awareness of relevant legislation Working knowledge of national curriculum and other relevant learning programmes/strategies 	Interview Application form References
2	QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING	Degree or equivalent qualification or experience		Application form Certificates Interview
3	EXPERIENCE	 Working with children of relevant age in a learning environment Managing pupil behaviour Selecting and preparing resources for use in classroom Supervising pupils, under an agreed system of supervision 	 Invigilating internal and external examinations, under supervision Experience in working with teachers 	Application form Interview References

4	DISPOSITION	 Able to relate well to children and adults Able to work with minimal supervision Able to respond effectively to problems Good team worker with a flexible approach to work Committed to equal opportunities in all school activities Able to work under pressure and meet deadlines Ability to motivate young people 		Interview References
5	SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	 No adverse criminal record Willing to take part in out-of-hours school activities 	 Full Driving Licence Willingness to be a minibus driver taking the appropriate tests 	Recruitment Monitoring Form Interview